

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): Masahiro Endo et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
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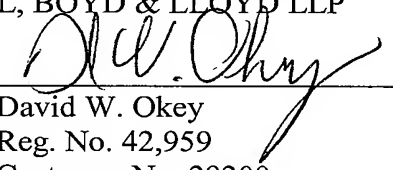
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated July 25, 2007 rejecting Claims 1-11, 13-30 and 45.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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